

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 6539

January Session, 2001

LCO No. 2914

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: (JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING VALIDATION OF CERTAIN MARRIAGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 46b-22a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- All marriages, celebrated before [May 12, 1999] the effective date of
- 4 <u>this act</u>, otherwise valid except that the justice of the peace joining such
- 5 persons in marriage did not have a valid certificate of qualification, are
- 6 validated.
- 7 Sec. 2. Section 46b-24a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 8 following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 9 All marriages celebrated before [May 12, 1999] the effective date of
- 10 this act, otherwise valid except that the license for any such marriage
- 11 was issued in a town other than the town in which such marriage was
- 12 celebrated, are validated.

Statement of Purpose:

To validate marriages performed by unauthorized justice of the peace and marriages occurring in a town other than town where license was issued.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]